



**ACADEMY
SCIENCE CAMP**
from home

Live Slug Observation

A lot of animals make slime that they use for a variety of reasons. Can you figure out how an animal uses its slime?

Know before you begin

- This activity can be done inside or outside
- All supplies are easy to find, substitute or leave out entirely
- Adult supervision is recommended
- Please choose a safe space to play

Materials

- Live slug or snail in your garden or in a video
- Paper and marker

Instructions

1. Find a live slug or snail in your garden OR, if you do not have a garden, see our slug video.
2. Observe the slug or snail.
How does the slug move?
How fast does the slug move?
Can you smell the slug? How does it smell?
What color is the slug?
3. Observe the slime.
What color is the slime?
How does the slime help the slug?
Where does the slime come from?



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